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Mary Ball, you have a caller." Current confusion over student employment salaries is evidenced by the fact that desk aides are paid 24 cents less than shop girls and some library aides.



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This girl needs help. ARA agrees but has been unsuccessful in attracting new employees to this "glamorous" job.

## Student Employment Pay Differences Questioned

By LAURA HALL  
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Recently there seems to have been some confusion about student employment. The confusion lies mainly in the fact that all student wages are not the same. They differ from job to job because of previous experience or according to the degree of the job's difficulty.

There are several different job types available to students, such as library aids, residence hall desk aids, waitress/waiter and clerical aids. In the library if one has previous experience in Trinkle then one's pay will be 2.25 per hour however, if one has no previous experience in the library one's pay is 1.95 per hour. The residence hall desk aides are all paid 1.95 per hour. Clerical aids get paid 2.25 per hour for their work. Waitresses and waiters in Seabcock get paid 2.25 per hour. The employees of Seabcock have just this year, been given a wage increase because supposedly

the work is harder and a less desirable job.

According to Helen Thomas, Student Employment Clerk, the administration decides the job types. After they categorize the jobs, the wages are decided upon. The student employees are not paid minimum wage, says Ms. Thomas, as school funding won't allow for it.

Students have expressed varying opinions as to the relative fairness of the wages. Many students agree with the administration's decision to differentiate between jobs by wages. When asked, one desk aid replied, "... it is fair because their job (waitressing) is less attractive and harder than mine." Others feel that all students are equal and should be paid equal wages.

Although student employment is readily available, information about student employment is difficult to obtain. Several administrative officials did not wish to comment or felt that it

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## Bill Proposes Changes

# Virginia Rape Law Called Inadequate

By BETH INNIS  
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\* Sexual assault is the number one crime of violence in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

\* Age of the victim ranges from 6 months to 95 years.

\* College students form the highest single category of victims.

\* In Virginia, a rapist has a 99% chance of being able to commit his crime without receiving any punishment for it whatsoever.

Statistics like these prompted the Fredericksburg Area Rape Information Service (FARIS) to invite Pam McCoach to speak at Mary Washington College last Thursday evening. McCoach, a member of both the Virginia Committee on Sexual Assault Reform and the Virginia State Crime Commission Task Force for rape legislation reform, spoke before a small, predominantly female group, discussing changes in the Virginia Code dealing with sexual assault.

The piece of legislation that McCoach endorses, formally known as S.B. 291, has already been passed by the Virginia State Senate and is presently being handled by the House Courts Justice Committee, Subcommittee on the Criminal Sexual Assault Bill. If reported favorably by the Subcommittee and Committee, the Bill will be debated on the floor of the Virginia House of Delegates next month.

McCoach told the gathering that "the present rape laws just are not enough. Victims aren't reporting it, and Commonwealth Attorneys have difficulty securing convictions." McCoach hopes that passage of S.B. 291 will solve both of these problems by increasing the effectiveness of the Commonwealth Attorneys' and "upgrading the role of the victim so that he or she does not have to undergo a second assault, this one in court."

The Bill, according to McCoach, embodies several concepts.

It would shift the emphasis of the sexual assault law from victim resistance to force exerted toward the victim by the assailant. Thus, the focus would no longer rest on the victim's will or resistance. McCoach pointed out that "we do not ask whether the victim of a robbery 'consented' to having his or her property taken," as is embodied in the present legal implications in a rape case. "Furthermore, ... resistance can be dangerous."

The Bill codifies all forms of forcible sexual conduct into one statute, treating assaults such as sodomy as seriously as rape in terms of criminal process and conviction. S.B. 291 would replace the simple "rape" category under the law with a graduated scale of severity. "Sexual assault" under the Bill is divided into two major categories: Penetration (defined in the Bill as "vaginal intercourse, cunnilingus, fellatio, anal intercourse, or any other intrusion, however slight, by any object"), and Sexual Contact (which is essentially coerced touching or fondling).

Additionally, both categories are divided into two degrees. Second Degree Penetration includes the use of fear or coercion by the assailant to achieve penetration, and covers cases where the victim is mentally retarded or physically helpless. The proposed penalty for a Second Degree Penetration offense would be from five years

to life imprisonment. Second Degree Penetration is aggravated to First Degree Penetration if any of the following conditions existed at the time the crime occurred: 1) the victim was under 15 years old, 2) the assault was a "gang rape," 3) a weapon was used by the assailant, 4) the assailant was a parent of the victim, 5) the victim was confined to a state institution (penal, mental, etc.) and the assailant was an official at that institution, or 6) the assault was committed during the commission of another felony. When any of these factors are present, the penalty for a penetration offense may range from five years to life imprisonment.

Similarly broken down, Fourth Degree Contact deals with fondling rather than penetration. Fourth Degree Contact would be increased to Third Degree Contact for the same conditions that would increase Second Degree Penetration to First Degree Penetration. Penalties range from one to five years imprisonment for Fourth Degree Contact and five to twenty for Third Degree Contact.

S.B. 291 is, according to its supporters, sex neutral. Homosexual assault and the assault of a male by a woman would not be distinguished in terms of penalties, from the rape of a female by a male. Further, the Bill deals only with nonconsensual sexual assault; the emphasis is on the violent nature of the crime and on the element of force involved.

The rights of victims of sexual assault are made explicit in the Bill, which states in part that "the victim shall be treated with respect at all times"; among other protections, the

Bill provides that "the jury shall not be instructed to examine with caution the testimony of the victim solely because of the nature of the crime, nor shall the jury be instructed that such a charge is easy to make but difficult to defend against..."

Along this same line, the Bill would place increased limits on the admissibility of evidence relating to the victim's sexual history. If S.B. 291 is passed, judges in rape cases would be required to find, in a hearing at which the jury was not present, that this type of evidence is necessary to the case, that it is more than inflammatory rhetoric designed to prejudice the jury. The limits of admissibility of evidence must, according to the Bill,

serve one of three purposes: first, "to provide an alternative explanation for the presence of semen, pregnancy, disease, trauma, or any other physical evidence of the offense charge"; second, "to support a claim that a victim has an ulterior motive in bringing the charge of sexual assault"; third, "to provide evidence of past sexual conduct between the victim and the defendant" which is necessary to show whether force was used.

S.B. 291 would authorize increased penalties for repeat offenders: an additional five years for the second offense, ten for the third and an additional sentence of life imprisonment for the fourth offense.

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## Fund Drive Begins

By LISA GRAZIOSE

What famous student leaders will perform old tasks for a quarter? Mary Washington will find out next Friday night, at the square dance being held in ACL at eight o'clock. The profits of the dance as well as the profits made from a "Kissing booth," will be given to the United Way during the 1978 United Way campaign which runs until November 3.

Mary Washington College students have been asked to raise five hundred dollars to support the charity organization which helps to fund such groups as Scouting of America, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, American Red Cross, Senior Citizens, and the Legal Aid Society, to name a few.

Other campus activities will include: ICA fashion show with Clover Patch, floor competitions in all dorms run by district Senators, with a prize of free entrance to any Class Council keg party to the hall raising the most money, and penny jars which will be placed in the C-Shop, Bookstore, and front desks of all dorms. The day students will also be raising money through their own activities.

The whole campus is requested to join in contributing to this worthy cause whose projected goal is \$175,000.00. Any student who would like to participate as a volunteer can contact Lisa Graziose at extension 402.

## Area Man Arrested Outside Library

By BETSY ROHALY

A handful of MWC students on their way to or from dinner Monday night, October 16, witnessed the arrest of a man by campus police.

The man, reportedly a mentally retarded citizen of Fredericksburg, had been asked to leave the campus, but did not comply with the policeman's order to do so.

When he again refused, he was placed under arrest. The charges were uncertain, but they could possibly be trespassing and resisting arrest.

Police Chief Bishop, reached for comment on Thursday, saw this to be a minor incident. It's just "one of many problems that have come up," he said. He added that there have been several complaints from both male and female students about this, and possibly one other man.

In an effort to control security on campus, he noted, all persons without a valid reason to be on campus will be asked to leave.

If these unauthorized persons do not voluntarily leave the campus, they can be charged with a Class 3 misdemeanor, in accordance with The Code of Virginia (18.2-129).

The statute can be found on page 36 of the Student Handbook.

The increase in awareness of strangers on campus by students is attributed to both specific incidents and rumors concerning these incidents. Chief Bishop feels that the rumors have had effects not only in making students more suspicious, but also more cautious.

Mr. A. Ray Merchant, the Vice President and Director of Summer and Continuing Education Programs, who also supervises the College Police was also able to comment to the Bulletin on general security problems. Stating that the incident in question was not serious in itself but could lead to a serious problem, he noted that it is extremely important for students to report any incident to the Police office as soon after the fact as possible.

In "taking what steps we can to reduce tensional problems," he stressed student co-operation. Although students are often reluctant to leave their name when they report an incident, he emphasized the necessity of them doing so.

If a student does not leave his/her name with the police, and the police catch a suspect, there is no one to con-

tact for an identification of the suspect.

Merchant added that it was important for female students to place a greater emphasis on personal safety if they must go out at night. The emphasis is not related specifically to recent events, but more generally to the changes in the Fredericksburg area and its population over the past fifteen years.

He noted that where in the past you did not find people on campus after the college curfew, there is now a constant movement on campus throughout the night.

Referring to the arrest on Monday night, Merchant said that the man had been barred from campus, and sent a registered letter to that effect. The school will take the man to court, he added.

President Prince B. Woodard and Dean Juanita H. Clement could not be reached for comment in time to include their statements in this story.

Neither Chief Bishop nor Mr. Merchant mentioned the facts given to some student at hall meetings, that the man arrested was mentally retarded or that he was "The Howler" frequently heard on campus.

## Is 'Glitterface' for Real?

# Indecent Exposures Reported

By CYNTHIA NASH

Several Mary Washington College students have reported incidents of indecent exposure in the past few weeks. Rumors have abounded, most of them centering on a person called "Glitterface," or "Scarface," because he allegedly has a scarred or black-marked face, and is supposed to have filled his scars with glitter.

According to College police, there have been seven reports of suspicious persons on campus, and four reports of indecent exposure. None of the indecent exposure cases involved a severely scarred individual.

Despite rumors to the contrary, the College police have had no reports of attempted rape. The only reported assault came from two students who reported that a man tried to molest them near Russell Dorm. The students could not describe the alleged assailant.

The first case of indecent exposure was reported to the campus police at 10:56 p.m. on September 14 near Combs Science Hall. The man, who was gone when the police arrived, had black hair, a moustache, and was wearing a black sweater and jeans.

The second reported case of indecent exposure occurred on October 1, at about 11:45 a.m. at the golf course. The report described a man wearing dark clothes, had a dark hair of medium length, and had a round face and small build. He was in his early twenties.

On October 5, another man was reported to have exposed himself at the golf course around 5:15 p.m. This man was approximately 5'11" to 6' tall, and was wearing a grey jacket. The man had a dark complexion and was in his late twenties.

The last reported case of indecent exposure occurred near Bushnell

dorm at about 8:30 p.m. on October 13, when two males allegedly exposed themselves.

According to Chief Daniel Bishop of the college police, only one "suspicious character" resembled the description of a man with a scar on his face. "One person has been reported with a scar or a pock mark on his face. However this individual has not been associated with any indecent exposure. He has been reported as asking intimate questions and loitering on campus without any reason." The man was barred from campus on October 16 after he was found at Tinkle Library.

Although there have been no reports of serious injury, College police remind students that no one should go out alone after dusk. They also ask students to report any suspicious characters to the College police, extension 234.



The lights of Fredericksburg burn brightly as the sun sets on another day at MWC.

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# Editorial

## Now It's Miller Time

This year, Virginians are faced with a choice of two candidates for the U.S. Senate, both of whom claim to be moderate-conservatives. Former Attorney General Andrew P. Miller of Henrico, a Democrat, faces former Navy Secretary John Warner of Middleburg, a Republican.

Mr. Miller has had a distinguished career in Virginia politics. His father, the late Colonel Francis Pickens Miller, was a leader of progressive Democrats in the 1940's and 1950's. Colonel Miller twice ran for statewide office. Andrew Miller, a graduate of Princeton and the University of Virginia School of Law, has practiced law in Abingdon and Richmond. From 1970 to 1976, he served as Virginia's attorney general. Mr. Miller showed his interest in the consumers of Virginia by using his position to oppose unjustified rate increase proposals made by VEPCO. He was also the first Virginia attorney general to appoint women and blacks to important positions in the attorney general's office. Mr. Miller was named the nation's outstanding attorney general in 1976. Having lived in Fairfax, Abingdon, and Richmond, Mr. Miller is quite familiar with all sections of the Commonwealth. This spring, he won the Democratic senatorial nomination when his opponents, in a show of unity, withdrew and endorsed his candidacy.

Mr. Warner, who has extensive land holdings in Fauquier and Loudoun counties, is a newcomer to Virginia politics. He attracted considerable attention by marrying movie star Elizabeth Taylor. Mr. Warner's fortune is estimated at \$7 million and he has contributed extensively to Republican candidates in the past. He served as Secretary of the Navy during the Nixon years, and as chairman of the American Bicentennial Commission in the mid-1970's. Mr. Warner spent over \$500,000 in a losing campaign for the GOP nomination this spring. When Richard Obenshain, the Republican nominee, was killed in an air tragedy in August, Warner was nominated by the GOP State Central Committee.

There were several issues in this election which are crucial to all Virginians. Mr. Warner has endorsed a 33% tax cut,

but has left the barn door of inflation wide open by not calling for a comparable cut in spending. On the other hand, Mr. Miller has proposed more effective means of controlling inflation by cutting government waste. Both candidates support a strong national defense. On the issue of equal opportunity, Mr. Warner has admitted that he slowed the integration of the Navy while serving as Navy Secretary. Mr. Miller has shown his commitment to equal opportunity for all by hiring women and blacks to serve in important positions in the attorney general's office.

Perhaps the most important issue for Virginians in 1978 is the personal integrity of the candidates. Mr. Miller has time and again shown himself to be an honest, effective public servant. Mr. Warner, however, has made some statements and counterstatements leading one to question his integrity. Mr. Warner claims that he has never used his financial contributions to the Republican Party to advance himself. Yet he admits that after he contributed a large sum to the Nixon campaign, he asked former Governor Linwood Holton to talk to President Nixon about giving himself the job of Navy Secretary. Mr. Warner got that job. Mr. Warner claims to have voted for independent U.S. Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. in 1970. Records show that Mr. Warner contributed \$1000 to GOP candidate Ray Garland that same year. It is strange indeed to contribute financially to one candidate and vote for another. After Mr. Miller was endorsed by the Virginia AFL-CIO, Mr. Warner claimed that he did not seek that endorsement. Again, records show the opposite. Can Mr. Warner be trusted in the U.S. Senate?

After six years of reactionary, careless, and downright embarrassing "representation" by U.S. Senator William Scott, Virginia deserves something better. Mr. Warner's record shows a series of inconsistencies and questionable statements. Mr. Miller's record is one of honest, capable, and efficient service to the Commonwealth. We need Andrew Miller in the United States Senate.

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This article should have been written long ago. I'm gay, and the sum total of all I've heard about homosexuality since I entered this campus has been the controversy over gay rights featured in the Bulletin a few years ago, murmurs of "Have you heard the gays are actually having PARTIES now?" and of course, the incessant comments that are a part of all-too-typical conversation at MWC. I mean, it's totally abnormal for a swell of reputation NOT to follow a mention of homosexuality.

But I'm not writing this to condemn any of you for what you think about our particular way of life. I realize we're different from everything you've been brought up to accept. You simply condemn what you've been taught to condemn. I was raised to believe those things too, and grew up with all the "boy meets girl" ideal that everyone just gets used to accepting that they were once my thoughts also. But I changed.

Now I'm as gay as they come, basically, and after putting up with the frustrating loneliness of the life of a closet gay, I've finally "come out" to the people I live with and those who really mean something to me—people whom I thought knew me well enough to accept me for what I am. I've found only the richest of rewards from bringing these people into my confidence, and in being honest with a few, I discovered that there are many people out there just like myself.

Recently I have become concerned about the poor image that we seem to have campus-wide. And the Gay Student Union is of little help. It's not a homosexual organization on campus,

they are really the only means of representation that we have. But I refuse to believe that their message reflects the attitudes of the MWC gay population as a whole.

In the October issue of Prometheus, the GSU penned an article entitled "Cease and Desist," berating those who tear down or deface the GSU posters. Well, though, as a gay, I totally agree with their message. I was disgusted at the "tone" of the article—the condescending, almost angry, dialogue, the point-blank threats concerning the honor code . . . and the cries of immaturity!

After this tirade by the GSU, I shudder to think what you people are thinking about gays. Although I can't speak for the campus gay population as a whole, I do think that by my own example I may be able to clear up a few misconceptions.

Contrary to the connotations of the GSU, as an MWC gay, I'm not a vengeful radical trying to condemn, or in any way undermine, your own beliefs. Far from it. I'm just a normal person who has chosen a lifestyle which is suitable for ME, and which is different from the paths which you have chosen. It's just that I refused to automatically accept the validity of my parents' teachings and what they designated as acceptable or unacceptable. I searched for my OWN answers, and in doing so, realized that my preferences were different from yours—that the roles to which everyone so easily adapts simply wouldn't allow me to be myself.

And so I'm different from you, but that doesn't automatically mean I'm a monster, or more appropriately, a

"pervert." Contrary to what the GSU suggests, I don't spend my time tearing down gay posters. No, I'm just a student—indifferent to academics, sports politics and clubs just as actively as the rest of you.

You don't understand what I'm all about, and so you immediately condemn me and every person who's gay. But what if the shoe were on the other foot? Ever thought about it? Say you're attracted to the opposite sex. Fine; you're not alone. But what if, instead of the way things are now, our society was homosexually-oriented? So here you are, in the middle of all these gays, and yet attracted to a person of the opposite sex, much as you are now. And even though it was hard to adjust to the idea that you are different, and the gays kept pushing you, nothing changed the way you felt. What would you do? Abandon the person you love and your inclinations and go to college at celibacy, counselling or institutionalization, just Miss Bryant advises? Or would you just quietly try to get along, and hope someone out there would understand? . . . Hoping maybe there's even someone out there like yourself? What would YOU do? Probably the same thing I'm doing.

But you make it so HARD, for I meet you criticism everywhere. So often people like me challenged, "Why are the gays so persistent in hiding their identities? They're ashamed of what they are, right?" WRONG. Coming out is one of the most critical steps that a homosexual can take. It means literally risking your entire future, as you lay yourself upon to the prejudices of others—em-

phases and relatives alike. Oh, sure, it would be sensational to be able to shed all the prejudices that we have to deal with every minute of each day, and to once and for all end "The Big Charade" . . . But for so many of us it's impossible.

And it's not just our own hassles. There are a lot of problems involved, also for the people in whom we confide. It's got to be hard to absorb the fact that your very best friend in this entire world is gay, or that the kid down the hall whom you've always enjoyed being around is, in reality, a homosexual. I mean, that's a lot to swallow for the person who's always condemned the gays just as adamantly as Mom and Dad . . . Often bringing others into your confidence only impinges on their own happiness, as they become self-conscious about what they say and what they wear in your presence, and the awkward tension becomes the rule, rather than the exception.

I wish I could open up and sign my name to this—but there are people I care about who will never understand who I am, or, to some of you, WHAT I am. So I and words "come out" to the campus as a whole. But beyond that, I simply don't want to be bothered by the hassles that would undoubtedly ensue on campus—the pointing fingers, the jeers, the immaturity of those who check out what you wear and how you act, and wonder "How COULD she?" No, I'll not be MWC's token gay.

After all this, if nothing else, please understand that gays are really people just like yourselves. We're not out to hassle you—we just want to get along.

JACK ANDERSON WITH JOE SPEAR

## WEEKLY SPECIAL

### Who Killed JFK?

WASHINGTON—Several years ago we developed the confidence of gangster John Roselli, one of the mobsters whom the Central Intelligence Agency recruited to murder Cuban President Fidel Castro. With Roselli's help, we were able to break that story in January, 1971.

He continued to talk to us over the years. He was always cautious with words. But in his guarded way, he indicated to us that the plot against Castro had backfired. He suggested that Castro had captured the underworld assassins, had brought pressure on them to reverse the plot and had sent them after President Kennedy.

The assassins, Roselli also indicated, worked for Mafia godfather Santos Trafficante, the former overlord of the mob-owned gambling casinos in Havana. Roselli implied that Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused Kennedy killer, was a patsy used by the mob. Once he was apprehended, he had to be shut up. This assignment allegedly was given to Jack Ruby, whom Roselli identified as an underworld punk with links to Trafficante.

The story was so fantastic that we found it hard to swallow. Then, on Aug. 3, 1976, some of Roselli's friends told us that he was missing. They implied that he might be in trouble with the mob for talking to us. His body was found a few days later in an oil drum, wrapped in heavy chains.

It had been heaved into Miami Bay where it was supposed to have disappeared forever on the ocean bottom. But body gases made the oil drum buoyant and caused it to rise eerily from its watery grave.

Police sources told us they had learned from underworld informants that Santos Trafficante had ordered Roselli rubbed out. This was an allegation, of course, that could not be proven.

Roselli has been dead for over two years. But his story has come back to haunt Trafficante. Recently, he was hauled before the House Assassinations Committee and questioned about reports that he had foretold that Kennedy "would be hit."

The crime lord, hunched and balding, denied it. "Absolutely not," he said. "No way."

Now, however, we have obtained a fascinating FBI report dated March 21, 1977. It quotes a former top FBI official who had learned from his law clients about the CIA-Mafia plot to knock off Castro.

"Castro . . . arrested a number of suspects," states the report. By the time the captured suspects, he was able to learn the full details of the plot against him. He decided, 'If that is the way President Kennedy wanted it, he too could engage in the same tactics.'"

Cydney Hitt  
thenceforward employed teams of individuals who were dispatched to

the United States for the purpose of assassinating President Kennedy."

In short, the story simply won't go away. This, of course, does not mean it is true. There is no proof. And Castro himself has emphatically denied it.

Trade War: With cold and quiet efficiency, the Soviet Union is winning a major war against the United States—without firing a shot. It is the trade war.

While U.S. officials sit idly by, the Soviets are seizing control of the world's major shipping routes. The American maritime fleet, meanwhile, is becoming an international joke. The situation does not change, the United States may be paying the Russians to ship American materials in the decade ahead.

The Kremlin bosses have made it clear that they intend to use the world's shipping lanes as an "international tool for building communism." They are accomplishing it by undercutting their maritime competitors by as much as 50 percent. Soviet shippers, in short, are taking huge, government-subsidized losses in order to steal business away from Western shippers.

Pension Flight: More than 30 million Americans are enrolled in some form of pension program. Congressional investigators have determined, however, that many employees who are counting on their pensions to cushion their retirement might do better to put their money in savings accounts.

This confidential investigation, conducted by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, has raised serious questions about how the funds are being managed, or mismanaged. The senator is planning to hold hearings on the pension fund fiasco next month.

Deceptive Advertising: The military dictators who run Chile have received a lot of bad publicity. They have been denounced for abusing human rights. And now the United States is trying to extradite the former Chilean secret police chief for masterminding a murder in Washington, D.C.

The Chilean leaders are trying to counterattack with some positive publicity. But they are using highly deceptive tactics.

The Chilean embassy, for example, recently distributed a publicity package to the press. One of the items included in it was the September issue of Nation's Business magazine. The embassy boasted that the periodical contained a "special report on Chile." The so-called "special report" was in fact a paid advertising supplement.

## Does Student Power Exist?

By TRACY HUDSON

Recently on campus there has been a considerable amount of discussion concerning the nature and extent of student power. Undoubtedly, student power is severely limited. Power as it exists in the hands of students is of two basic types: the power to make suggestions and, to a limited degree, the power to influence the economic resources of the university. A significant determinant in the successful use of either of these is the knowledge of and the ability to follow the rules of the game. More specifically, if we are to make use of the power that we do possess, we must abide by the recognized procedures of our system. It is truly a rare occasion when successful reformation of a system takes place outside of that system. The surest and easiest method of bringing about reform is to use the system and its rules to bring about this change within itself. It is absolutely necessary to work within the system if we are to be successful in maximizing our power.

Of the two forms of power mentioned above, only the power of suggestion merits serious discussion at this time. The ability to bring economic pressure to bear on the university is in the hands of each of us as individuals through payment of tuition or alumni contributions. Because of this nature, such power is difficult to organize and therefore somewhat insignificant. On the other hand, the power of suggestion is quite important within our total control. In fact, an elaborate structure exists through which we may exercise this power readily and efficiently.

The structure of which I speak is, of course, the Student Association. The representatives of the S.A. (and particularly the S.A. president) are the only administratively recognized spokespersons for the student body. Thus, it is apparent that if we are to be heard by the administration we must channel discussion related to any major issue or proposal through

the S.A. Like the administration, the Student Association has adopted certain recognized procedures to ensure efficiency. Without these rules the system would be chaotic and unless we are followed the system will probably be unresponsive. Concluding this article are some suggestions for getting an issue to the administration and having it viewed in a favorable light. It is important that the following suggestions be adhered to rather than seen as a legitimate reform rather than as an unsupported attack on the existing structure.

Interested students should meet as a group with at least one representative of the S.A. They should determine the exact nature of the problem and reorganize themselves to research that problem. Often this information can be gathered for the group by one of the research oriented committees of the Senate. At this point the Senate may choose to act on the issue itself. If no formal action is taken in the Senate, the students should draw up a formal proposal which will then be presented directly to the Executive Cabinet of the S.A. This proposal should include the following:

- 1) a statement concerning the nature of the problem and the reasons for which the students feel action is needed—a purpose
- 2) all arguments for and against the issue—objectivity is essential
- 3) proposed solutions—supported by research as to their feasibility.

Upon receipt of the proposal, the Executive Cabinet will either pass, amend, or kill the proposal. If the Cabinet favors the proposal, the S.A. president will present the issue to the administration and lobby for its approval.

As stated earlier, student power is quite limited. However, we cannot hope to be successful in the pursuit of even this limited power if we do not possess a thorough knowledge of the rules of the game.

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## Letters



### DEAR EDITOR

For most of us college is and should be a learning experience. It should be so even for our writers of The Bulletin. Instead of extolling the inadequacies of the article entitled: "Legal Internship: A Long Hot Summer," I would like to further clarify facts about the internship with the Public Defender Service (PDS) in Washington, D.C. I feel qualified to do so because I was the first MWC student to do an internship with PDS and I continue to work with the internship program there.

Janine Peake and Christina Teates were interns with PDS this past summer. Janine worked for one PDS attorney, Barbara Copewell, and Chris worked for Ladd Leavens and Joe Brawner. The internship involves investigating criminal cases for court-appointed defense attorneys. Investigators attempt to find all facts relevant to the case. We are responsible for records, diagrams, and photos of the crime scene when necessary. Most importantly, our work involves interviewing and taking detailed signed statements from eye witnesses, alibi witnesses, complaining witnesses (usually victims of the

crime), and sometimes character witnesses. We go into some of the poorest neighborhoods of D.C. where many of the crimes are committed. It is not "sort of dangerous" as quoted in the previous article, it can be dangerous but so can any other living situation if one doesn't use common sense.

An investigator meets people from all walks of life. The interns at PDS usually number from 60-80 a semester and they come from all over the U.S. It can be an exciting experience; it is what the intern makes of it. A great deal of responsibility is involved; it is a responsibility that cannot be taken lightly especially when an attorney's proper representation of his/her client rests largely on the investigator not only doing the investigation but doing it well. The internship gives the person a valuable insight into the American criminal justice system. It is a very worthwhile experience and I recommend it for anyone interested in the legal profession.

Cyndy Hitt



# John Paul II: First Polish Pope

By BETSY ROHALY

The Roman Catholic College of Cardinals elected the first non-Italian pope in 456 years on October 16. The decision came on the eighth vote of the College's secret conclave held in the Sistine chapel.

The election of Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, 58, archbishop of Krakow, Poland, was an unexpected as that of his predecessor, Albino Luciani, who had ruled as John Paul I for just 34 days at the time of his death on September 26.

Cardinal Wojtyla, who chose the name John Paul II in honor of Luciani, is the first Polish pope in the history of the Catholic church, and is also the first modern pope to come from a communist state.

Dutchman Hadrian VI was the last non-Italian to reign as pope, ruling from 1522 to his death on September 4, 1523.

Known as a political liberal and a theological moderate, John Paul II was an active participant in the Vatican II Council that instituted reforms of the Catholic church during the 1960s.

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it's informality and simple pastoral style.

World reaction to the new pontiff has been favorable. President Carter noted that he was pleased, saying that Wojtyla's election was "very exciting" and a "very good move." He also mentioned that the new pope was a friend of Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security advisor and a native of Poland.

The Polish communist party expressed delight and pride in a carefully worded statement the day following the election. Wojtyla has been very active in affairs regarding the Polish church and the communist state.

The Polish Catholic church is the strongest church in Eastern Europe. The church has managed to stay comparatively free from state domination, unlike the Catholic church in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, or East Germany, all countries where great segments of the population are Roman Catholic.

It is foreseen that John Paul II will have a great role in the mediation of the conflict between Western democracy and Eastern communism. Although not a direct threat to Soviet authority in Eastern Europe, it is likely that he will be very much involved in the cause of human rights.

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Eat, drink and be merry. Students congregate on Westmoreland Green for the Radio Weekend picnic.

## Sunbelt Rises

By J. PATRICK THOMPSON

The rise of the Sunbelt—the Southern and coastal states whose populations and economies are newly flourishing—has touched off something of a regional war. Older, industrialized areas such as the Great Lakes and Northeast contend that federal spending policies, which long have favored Sunbelt states, should be changed.

Northern and Midwestern states themselves are trying to match the Sunbelt's economic incentives to industry and, in order to work together more effectively, have grouped forces in what one speaker has called a modern Army of the Potomac. Speaking for the Snowbelt, Senator Jacob Javits said, "We're going to fight back like they did when they were poor."

There's no wonder battle lines have formed. National Journal, a Washington-based publication recently reported that the Sunbelt gets \$1.14 in federal spending for every dollar sent to the federal treasury, while Uncle Sam sends only 86 cents to the Northeast and 76 cents to the Midwest. Seventeen of these states have organized the East-Midwest coalition to try for a bigger cut of the federal dollar. Meantime, various states are attacking the fiscal and social policies of Sunbelt governments as backward if not callous.

Such activity might be going beyond the bounds of healthy competi-

tion and verges on the ruinous. "There can be winner in economic warfare that pits the North against the South. The divisive rhetoric we are hearing tears at the social, cultural, and economic ties that bind our nation together," said Steven Hurd, director of Missouri's Division of Commerce and Industrial Development.

Solutions to this dilemma would call for an immediate cease-fire in the regional war of words. Perhaps another useless committee could be set up with members hailing from all sections of the country—to study our fed-

eral economic policy to determine if it promotes regional equality or regional dominance. Maybe a solution to the national welfare problem could be developed by finding a way to make work more than unemployment payments.

Not bad for starters. To that might be added a number of items, including fiscal responsibility on the federal level. Until that is achieved, the general economic climate will make it difficult for lower-level governments to attain fiscal balance. In the end, it may make little difference which region gets more federal dollars if those dollars become steadily less valuable.

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The Tide rolls on. MWC volleyball player gets high in order to spike the ball over two Hampton Institute Tigers. PHOTO BY PAUL HAWKE

## Tide Volleyball Weathers Tough Season

By C.D. SAMS

The Mary Washington College women's volleyball team has been busting around the state of Virginia for all of their away games since late September. They have been playing Division I and II teams (MWC is a Division III team) so as "to get us ready for strong competition," according to MWC coach Connie Gailahan.

As a second year coach for the spirited volleyball team, Connie Gailahan regards her team "stronger this year." She summed up her team by

saying, "defensively, we should be as excellent as last year, when we had a winning season; and the offense is vastly improved."

MWC is fortunate to have experienced returning players such as juniors Kathy Shelton, Barb Moseley (the Tide's most effective spikers), Amanda Parker, Linda Lowman, Cindy Harris and Mary Pat Gallagher (effective setters and defensewomen.) Sophomore stand-outs Patty Shillington, Glenis Riegart and Mary Alice Robinson and freshmen attrac-

tions Sandy Hackworth, Norine McMahon and Carla Richardson make a well-rounded, skilled, strong and enthusiastic team.

A 5-5 up-to-date record shows the team has worked hard against the Division I and II teams. Their victories have included Salisbury State University, Hampton Institute, St. Mary's College in Maryland, Hollins College, and Lynchburg College. In the game against Lynchburg, MWC was lost 8-1 until they put their teamwork together to come back and win 15-8. Fine performances in that and in other close matches show a versatile, level-headed team that works well together under pressure. The Tide has fallen to William and Mary, James Madison University, Gallaudet College, Georgetown University and the U.S. Naval Academy.

Rightfully so, since it was in the 5-game 1970 series that Brooks Robinson established himself as the "human vacuum cleaner," and in 1977 that the controversial Reggie Jackson socked homers on four consecutive pitches, immortalizing himself forever on a candy bar wrapper.

In the face of baseball's growing commercialism, the 1975 Red Sox unforgettable classic re-assured adherents that the series will always be one that encapsules human drama in little more than a single week.

The Oakland A's, World Champions for three consecutive years, and like the New York Yankees—always in the headlines—are in the real sense, no longer in existence. (A mere three years after the end of their reign).

In 1969, the New York "Miracle" Mets achieved one of the greatest turnarounds in the annals of sports history and defeated the powerful Ori-

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## Tide Downs Rams, Eagles

By SALLIE SMITH

As the afternoons get chillier and the trees around the hockey field turn yellow, MWC's field hockey team continues to surprise all who come to challenge them on their home ground. Last week Virginia Commonwealth University and Bridgewater College both found the home team too tough and MWC emerged with two more victories. The team has yet to lose a game on their own field this year; and in four home games they have allowed their opponents only two goals.

The Rams of VCU managed to score one of those goals last Tuesday, but one was not enough since MWC managed to put in two. The first goal came midway through the first. The second half was evenly matched with both teams having opportunities to score. The Rams gathered momentum in the closing minutes of the game, however, and scored on a short corner with a hard, high shot just out of the reach of goalie Linda Jones.

The Bridgewater Eagles came to town on Thursday and became the team's fifth shut-out victim by the score of 4-0. Everything seemed to click for MWC on this beautiful hockey afternoon, and the goals were as beautiful as the weather. The first score came when Joanna Roan slammed home a pass from Eve Baker which caught BC's defense out of position. Minutes later Eve broke away from the defense again and this time Jenny was there to boom the ball past the defenseless goalie. Goal number three belonged to Joanna who scored on a pass from Jenny. Liz Hammond got into the act next by aggressively following up one of her own shots and scoring on the rebound off the goalie's pads. These four goals proved to be MWC's quota for the day, but they were all that was necessary for the victory.

Of course in a shut-out the defense deserves as much credit as the offense, and the Tide's defense worked together to effectively stifle the Eagle

offense and start many MWC offensive drives. Links Liz Hammond and Tricia Cooley always seemed to be in the right place at the right time both in backing up the offense and in steadying the defense. Right and left backs Beth Everton and Laurie Shillito both played solid games, and center halfback Chris Hruby, starting in only her second game, never stopped hustling. Sweeper Debbie Reid literally stripped charging BC players of the ball before they knew what was happening, and Linda Jones, the last line of defense, stubbornly refused to let Bridgewater score and had ten saves.

These two victories, along with two losses suffered last weekend against number one ranked William and Mary and the Norfolk Club team, in a game which went into overtime, bring the team's season record to a very healthy 8-3-1 with only three regular season games left before the state tournament.

## Redemption For New York?

By BETSY ROHALY

The World Series. The games of October. The ultimate conflict between the National League and the American League. For the greater part of the past decade, an anticlimactic end to the long baseball season. But this year the excitement was back in the game as the Los Angeles Dodgers faced the New York Yankees, the defending world champions. West vs. East. Laid-back Angelenos vs. hyperactive New Yorkers.

Contrasts abound in this struggle. The Dodgers, winners of the National League Western division, outdistanced their competition, in the form of the Cincinnati Reds and the San Francisco Giants, midway through the regular season. The Yankees, however, came from 14th games behind the Boston Red Sox in July to win the American League East title in a single sudden death playoff game on Boston's home turf.

The physically strong and healthy Dodger team matched against the injury-riddled Yankees. A wealth of L.A. pitchers vs. the New York one-man pitching staff. On the surface, the victor would unquestionably be the Dodgers. The Yankees were given up as dead—they went into the Series as the underdogs as well as the de-

fending world champions. They had nothing left but pride.

Pride won the World Series. Pride and momentum. The Yankees went from a late season comeback, to a divisional playoff, to a league playoff without the advantage of a break (there was a one-day break for travel during the league playoffs with Kansas City.) The Dodgers had all the rest they needed and a fairly easy playoff series against Philadelphia. Contrary to the theory that the greatest amount of rest results in the greatest preparedness for the championship games, the hectic New York schedule had the effect of dissipating the player's tension, making them relaxed and calm when they came to face the Dodgers in Chavez Ravine. Perhaps too relaxed and calm—the Yankees lost those two games in L.A. A small, hidden swell of anxiety arose within New York fans. It was impossible to admit that the Yankees might fall them at this stage of the game. But there were the Dodgers—confident, gloating and convinced that they could, with just two more games, be the champions of the world.

Although, surely, the Yankees' two losses were not a carefully maneuvered psychological strategy (at least one finds a hard time believing that the Yankees wouldn't have preferred

to win in four games), it might as well have been. The mini-stump of losing two games gave New York a chance to put their comeback act together again. It was back to New York, two down, but back at home with the loyal fans, and "the Bronx Bombers" were ready to drop the heavy stuff on the Los Angeles upstarts who had dared to humiliate them.

Yankee Stadium. The House that Ruth Built. Home of the team that had won 21 of 74 previous World Series. The Dodgers, slightly confused, although they had just been in New York the previous October, and were in the habit of traveling to play the nearby Mets, thought that they were playing in the Bronx Zoo. They kept that thought to themselves for the better portion of their stay. One should be polite when one visits, even if they intended further humiliation of their hosts. After losing all three games to the home team, however, the Dodgers' politeness disappeared. The 12-2 loss to the relentless New Yorkers was the last straw. Dodger players unmercifully took their frustrations out on New York, instead of chiding them and that a bomb should be dropped upon the city of New York, the Dodgers broke down. They cited

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## A Series Retrospective

By JOHN M. COSKI

Baseball will forever be the game of romantics. Never has there been so appropriate a term referring to the baseball season as the word "campaign." Even with the expanded 16-game schedule of the NFL, the draw-out football season in which players nurse their wounds and contemplate their errors for a week at a time, does not begin to compare with the physical exhaustion, continuity and yes, monotony of baseball's long, hot summer.

It is largely from this extreme and tedious duration that the World Series gets its incomparable appeal as America's greatest sporting event. Accolades continue to be heaped upon this 76-year tradition, even by the most ardent Yankee hater.

In the recent memory of the students of this institution, there have been a half-dozen series that have been carried to the tense and ultimate span of seven games. These have occurred at strategic intervals to re-affirm the faith of those who find little classic proportion in total flops or one-sided performances such as those in the past three years.

Of course, a Yankee, Red, A's or Orioles fan will hail their clubs' roles in the shorter seasons of the 1970's.

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# Tennis Wins

By CANDY SAMS

The Mary Washington College women's tennis team won their first match of the season Oct. 19 against St. Mary's 7-2, in Fredericksburg.

The entire team's skill and confidence helped them overcome the opposition.

MWC's No. 1 seed Lucy Williams lost 3-6, 5-7 to St. Mary's Cindy Fischer, but it was the only MWC loss in singles. MWC's No. 2 seed Evelyn Reem trounced Liz Stiles 6-1, 6-1; No. 3 seed Bonnie Busking triumphed over Deb Dillock 6-2, 6-1; No. 4 seed Joey Cesky prevailed over Allison Turner 6-0, 6-1; No. 5 seed Andi Jansen gained a 6-1, 6-0 advantage over Jayne Hamilton and MWC's No. 6 seed Kit Givens overpowered Gwen Dunn 6-1, 6-2.

MWC coach Ed Hegmann had a completely new line-up for doubles, seeds 7-12, coming up with two more victories for the Blue Tide.

No. 1 doubles team Kathy Bowditch/Leslie Bursey lost in a good match against Jayne Hamilton/Liz Stiles 7-5, 6-4; MWC No. 2 doubles June Easton/Pam Aylor won triumphantly 6-1, 6-3 over Killock/Carlson; and MWC No. 3 doubles Suzy Tent/Nicole Smith crushed Nokas/Eagan 6-2, 6-1.

This first victory of the season should inspire the young Tide team to better things. Two more matches coming up will be against Georgetown Univ. Tuesday October 24 (away) and George Mason Wednesday October 25 home at 4 p.m.



PHOTO BY PAUL HAWKE

Rack 'em up, stack 'em up, give 'em hell, devils. The sophomore-senior football team defeated their goat opponents 16-14 in the Radio Weekend game sponsored by R.A.

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oles in five games. Lite Beer's "No where Man," Merv Throneberry, was one of the outstanding players of the lovable, but comic Mets of the 1962-68 follies and had just begun his plunge into fame(?) when the Mets suddenly became World Champions. A scant four years later, the "You Gotta Believe" Mets were one controversial play away from a second miracle.

The stunning comeback of the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1971 was personified in the intensity of the late, great Ro-

berto Clemente, who gave the oft-maligned position of right field an awesome title.

Because of the modernity of baseball in recent years, the decade separating the feats of Jim Northrup, "The Grand Slam Kid," and the great Mickey Lolich-Bob Gibson duel may as well be a century. Baseball is that transitional period that saw the demise of one Yankee-Dodger era is recalled on a black and white screen, while today's Yankee-Dodger resurgence is visualized in Astro-turf green and the unmistakable Dodger Blue as it surges through Tommy Lasorda's swelling veins.

In actuality, the World Series is no more filled with unlikely heroes,

human drama and sparking plays than a mid-season series between traditional rivals. Unfortunately, when the first ball is thrown out next April, few of those who appreciated the World Series six months before will appreciate the finer points of a 162-game campaign.

The crux of romanticism, though, lies in fond memories of events gone by, evidenced by the masterpieces of baseball's poet laureate, Roger Angell. Even the most recent fall classic will soon be relegated to a number of obscure and outstanding moments that will attest to the memory or longevity of those who choose to reminisce.

## Classifieds

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N.G. But you NEVER say THAT word ... that's push-ups.

Byran, don't worry you've got lots of wisdom left. All you need is a "Coming Out" party.

Honeybee, logelhariness is happiness.

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JF—In this game, there ain't no such thing as respect. The more they win, the more I hate 'em.—The same element of Custis 3rd

I love you and I need you.

McKenzie, only seven more days. Doesn't October 31st look mighty good?

MM, all blondes are NOT dumb and spacey. But what about those brunettes?

FJM—wanna study for Labor Econ?

Uncle Laird, tell us the one about Hector the bear.

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This is so Marie Synan gets her name in the paper also.

CONGRATULATIONS!! Joan and Dave. October 12, 1978. Here's to one hellacious wedding. We love you, Virginia third turn. Lots of Luck.



PHOTO BY PAUL HAWKE

ing his kicks. MWC's John Bartenstein boots the ball away from the goal—The Hampden-Sydney Tigers.

# MWC Falls Twice

By C.D. SAMS and GARY WEBB

The Mary Washington College Blue soccer team suffered two defeats last week; one at the hands of Hampden-Sydney's Tigers in the infamous "Valley" near Farmville, the other here at MWC to the Captains of Christopher Newport. The Tide's record dropped to 1-8.

The Tigers mauled MWC in the first half, running up a 4-0 lead by half-time. The Mary Washington offense continued to have problems and was usually ineffective throughout the match. A bright sun shown on South Virginia, but it was a rainy day for the visitors from MWC. Mike John Barnstein was the only goal for the Blue Tide, making several superlative saves, and kept the Tigers from scoring in the second half, as MWC lost, 4-0.

Returning home to Fredericksburg to face the Christopher Newport Captains, the Blue Tide fared a little better, but still fell, 2-1, to the visitors from Newport News. Controversy reigned when Newport's Mark Hood charged into Tide goalie John Bartenstein as the Captains went up on the scoreboard, 1-0, in the first half. MWC players and fans protested, but the goal was still called good. Newport scored again, late in the half, on a one-on-one shot that whizzed by Bartenstein and gave the Captains a 2-0 lead.

In the second half, Mike Hall's penalty kick put MWC on the board and the score stood 2-1, in Christopher Newport's favor. The Tide offense was no match for the Captain's defense and the game ended in a 2-1 loss for the Tide. MWC's Rick Ogden was injured in the second half, but may return to action soon.

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the jeering by 57,000 New York fans as the cause of their demise. The infield fell apart because the Dodgers, perhaps overconfident, became lazy while tense at the same time. They badly wanted to win. The Yankees, though billed as underdogs, knew in their minds that they could not be stopped—and they weren't.

Both teams displayed teamwork—The Yanks in their comeback, the Dodgers in their collapse (when one player made an error, everyone felt obliged to join in). But individuals stand out on both sides.

For the Dodgers: Davey Lopes, who provided much of the power behind the two LA wins. (Also the originator of the "drop a bomb on NYC" movement). Steve Garvey and his not-existent bat. Bill Russell and his not-Golden Glove and so-called arm.

For the Yankees: Reggie Jackson, October's child (he may be obnoxious, but he does what he is paid for—help the Yankees win). Bucky Dent (the Series MVP) and Brian Doyle, the two B.D.'s, whose hitting attack powered the Yankee offense (an offense favorably compared to the defense of the Chicago Bears). Craig Nettles and his more-precious than Golden Glove.

All of this is not to say that the 1978 Dodgers are not a good team, even a great team. What really was proven over the six game series was the fact that the Yankees play better in a

stress situation—they can withstand the pressure, the criticism, the hate from the other team's fans. The Dodgers would have looked better losing the series if part of the game hadn't been dug by their own hand. Their failure to accept the responsibility for their deeds was regrettable. Finally, they were put on the defensive, and even the home stadium advantage did not help them regain their shaky balance.

From the other side, it has been said that the Yankees do not deserve to win anything—especially not the World Series. Admittedly they were bought. They are the best team money can buy. Can you blame Steinbrenner? This country does still operate under the free enterprise system. The New York Yankees deserve a lot of credit for what they have done. Generally despised, troubled with personal conflicts between the players and with the management, undergoing the sudden switch from an aggressive Billy Martin to the calm style of Bob Lemon, and suffering from constant physical injuries, they managed to win. After losing the first two games, they proceeded to win the next four. No other team in the history of the World Series has done that. And only six other teams have won at all after losing the first two. What will the Bronx Bombers do for an encore? Wait 'till next year.

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## Crutch Craze Hits MWC

# How Far Will We Go To Be Stylish?

By RUTH SPIVEY

It's sweeping the campus, this mad passion thing they call Crutch Fever. Where it came from, and why it's so popular, no one knows, but the thing is for sure, the pestilence is here. It can come anytime, to your loved ones, even to you. (Ask not for whom the crutch walks, it walks for thee.) Like all great plagues, this one has changed and reshaped lives. There is one bright spot in this sage of suffering, that some of the changes created have been for the better. No, really! Eyewitness accounts prove it, that the former, the romantic lives many students have been revivified, amidst this time of trial and turmoil.

Shelley H. (not her real name), was an early victim, sustaining a bad knee sprain during a hiking trip. At first, she struggled valiantly for her handicap, but a Seacobeck member proved her undoing. How to carry a tray? Friends deserted her.

Then, in her darkest hour, her salvation came, in the form of a Tyler hunk. (Disagreements may arise over this latter identification, but knowing the male ego, all Tyler occupants may assume themselves to be the hunk in question.) He was tall, he was gracious, he was mucho macho. Offering to carry out heroine's tray, he was at first rebuffed. The hunk flashed a brilliant smile. Shelley relented. Alas, the encounter ended there, yet Shelley would never be the same. She spread the word like the plague itself: chivalry was back!

Courtesy, gentility, and the milk of human kindness flow both ways. It was with great expectations, then, that one Mike C. (an alias) hobbled onto the streets, hauling a foot broken in some manly athletic contest. His hopes for sympathetic female companionship were bolstered by the manner in which he was stricken. Everyone (?) knows women can't resist a poor, debilitated jock. Unfortunately for Mike, his reputation as a hustler

preceded him, and his would-be Florence Nightingales stayed away. In droves. His untimely release from his case was, in fact, viewed with dismay by the well-rested female community. Mike appears today unscarred but hopefully humbler by his brush with adversity.

On the lighter side, no matter how embarrassing the manner in which one falls to the Fever, there is always the possibility of a happy and healthy outcome. Karen M. (fictitious name), succumbed to the fatal grip of crutches after unwisely running during a fire drill. (The latter was a Public Safety Message on behalf of our Fire Marshal.) Her crutches were long and she was short, the result being that her new boyfriend was obliged to carry Karen up the oh-so-fatal stairs. This happy fringe benefit was not long realized, for as the intensity of the disease spread, the infirmity was compelled to reveal countless pairs of crutches: yes, you guessed it, they took Karen's crutches! How she sighed, cried, and implored! She feared her new love, forged in sickness, would not be true in happier (and healthier) times. Smiles, dear reader—Karen's story ends blissfully,

for it is known that her beau has remained faithful, carrying her to and fro, to mutual consent.

Perhaps the most inspirational tale of affliction and recovery comes in the most humble way. Pat M. (his real name, so he can get in the paper!), had the hard and degrading luck to trip over one of those metal rims edging the college parking lots. Ordinarily this accident would not have induced Crutch Fever, but on his willowy and pliant frame it proved deadly to his ankle bone. Tortured and humiliated by catcalls, concerning the ignominious nature of his particular wound, Pat found his natural walk inhibited. This said stride was loping and long, and while not unusual for his remarkable size, added nothing to the dignity of his stature. After his confinement was past, he discovered, much to his chagrin, he moved with a definite swagger. It was the kind of shimmy that, combined with his bashful smile and devilish eyes, no woman in her right mind could ignore.

And so Crutch Fever marches on, taking its toll in human limbs, and forever affecting lives in its endless sweep! (Violins, please.)



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"Hey Sailor, You new in town?" Is this MWC student waiting for a letter, a ride or is she just plain stuck?

## What's Happening Elsewhere

By CYNDI GOFORTH

So you cannot complete that history chapter, much less keep up with all the latest news. What, the Washington Post is no longer read, but simply collects dust until the Economy club kindly takes it off your hands? And you did not know that Eric Severeid is no longer on the nightly news—well, you only watched that at home, right?

Therefore, in the BULLET's never-ending attempt to keep you informed, we provide you with this column. Before you tell me that you already know the "big" news (yes, I know there is a new pope), and don't need any struggling (and believe me, I am struggling) journalist to tell it to you,

wait. Don't look to the next article yet. This is news you have never read—at least chances are that you have not.

This may come as a big surprise to some of you (are you sitting down?), but there are other colleges besides Mary Washington? And people actually attend these schools. Can you believe someone would go somewhere other than MWC? Well, people do, and what's more, they make news, which is printed in their school papers. Yes, there are other school papers besides the BULLET.

After that rude awakening, it is only fair (as all good English professors tell you) that I prove my point. Cite examples! Give quotes! And so, here is my proof:

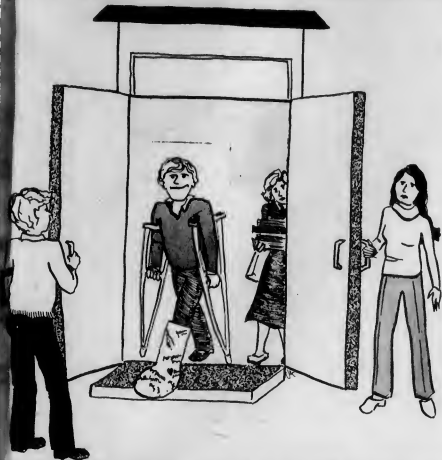
According to Clemson University's paper The Tiger they are "about to experience the hottest craze since orange coversalls." What's this new craze? Nothing else but chewing tobacco. In case you want to join in on the fad, the experienced writer suggests you do not begin with real tobacco, but practice first with shredded cardboard. Evidently, it is supposed to have about the same taste. Oh, and you must have a good spitting form.

A department at Norfolk State College, according to the school paper Spartan Echo has the money, but not enough students. One thing of which they do not have an excess there is parking spaces.

There is a new fad at Norfolk State, too. It is a dance, called the Freaky Deaky. It involves uninhibited body contact, where anything goes. Anything?

Agnes Scott College in Georgia was in such need of news in The Profile that one newspaper page was blank, except for the headline of "Notes." Now that is getting desperate. Opposite this blank page is an "advertisement" paid for by the American Society For the Apprehension of Clones. OK, sure.

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Men will explore the joint decision-making process on issues such as abortion, marriage, paternity, etc., perhaps ultimately experiencing the opportunity of learning to deal effectively with irate parents, social pressure, fatherhood, divorce, child support and so forth.

The foregoing course description is fictitious. It is an attempt to raise the sub rosa issue of premarital sex and to call attention to the fallacy that ostrich-like behavior will eliminate having to deal with the danger of unplanned or unwanted pregnancy. To bury one's head in the proverbial sand most assuredly will not eliminate that possibility and, with the ostrich as a mascot, one day your luck is apt to fly right out the window.

The focus of attention appears to have shifted in recent years from the sexual behavior of college students toward that of teenagers in general and of younger teenagers in particular, thus statistics regarding intercourse on campus (which is notoriously difficult to estimate) are not very current. Nevertheless, in the early part of this decade, it was estimated that on a national average about 65 percent of male college students engage in "coitus" and about 50 percent of college women. No doubt this means that a high percentage of college students engage in "bailing."

Perhaps you've heard about Semicidal Vaginal Contraceptive Suppositories, which contains a powerful spermicide called nonoxonyl-9; and you probably already know that it's about one inch long, can be purchased without prescription and is effective within minutes after insertion. Perhaps, on the other hand, you're really not sure which days of the month are "safe" or whether there is such a thing as a "male" pill and a "morning after" pill.

In any case, the *New York Times* points out (as recently as June, 1978) that "Half of the 11 million sexually active U.S. teens used no contraceptive the last time they had intercourse." Furthermore, it is believed that one out of every ten teen-age girls aged 15 or over in the U.S. will become pregnant this year; and roughly 30 percent will bear illegitimate children.

Theories are lately being put forth to explain this epidemic of teenage pregnancy: that fear of pregnancy is not as great as it once was and that motherhood is subconsciously desirable as a substitute identity and rite of passage into adulthood. One women's magazine indicates that "many girls think that sex should be spontaneous and that contraception would make it calculated and unromantic."

Richard F. Hettlinger, M.A., author of several books and articles on sex among young adults, particularly college students, writes: "I suspect that sexual behavior on campus is more often less free of convention than appears. Rather than being based on independent values, it frequently seems to be motivated by a continuing need to reject traditional mores. It continues to be an extension of the necessary adolescent celebration of escape from the confines of establishment anti-sexualism, rather than mature and considered pattern based on reflection and critical judgement."

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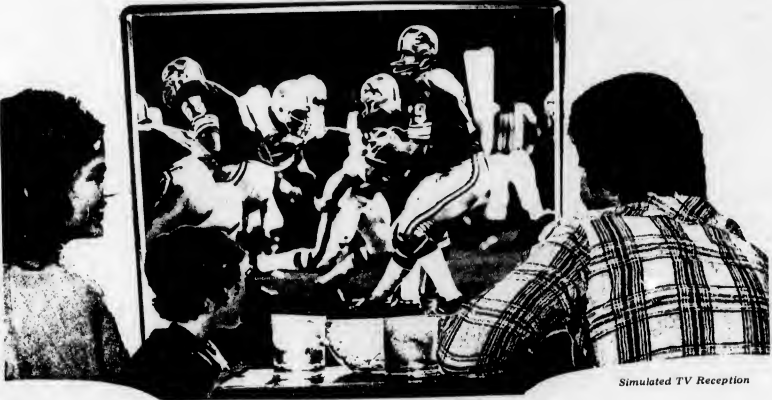
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## Questions To The Answers

By J. PARTICK THOMPSON

Mid-October is always an eventful time of the year for me. Political campaigns intensify. The World Series takes place. A sudden frost lets you know it's fall, nature's way of saying "It's time to start collecting nuts." Mid-October is also mid-term open season, college's way of driving you nuts.

Mid-terms, or quizzes as my professors often call them, are academic early warning systems. By scoring high, you will probably receive an excellent final grade and be well on your way to professional school. Passing by the skin of your teeth is an indication that you might want to surrender earlier during the keg party. Fail and either abort the mission or self-destruct.

Mid-terms are the seventh inning stretch before the final set of downs, time-out to learning everything you postponed learning all semester, No-Doz time. Fortunately, there is hope

for the delinquent who avoided Monday morning, Friday afternoon and numerous in-between classes. One final bastion of knowledge exists for the scholastic refugee—the class before the test.

Skilfully manipulated, a class before the test can make the difference between flunking and flying. Easily the most important class of the semester, the class before the test allows resourceful students to accomplish objectives:

- 1) "Psych-out" the professor and discover what's on the test
  - 2) Get answers to puzzling questions
  - 3) Size-up the apparent knowledge of other members of the class
- Last week, I entered my "Philosophy of Philosophy" class (you can do anything in newspaper print) before the test supremely confident that for many classmates, including myself, these objectives would be met. Unlike most classes, in which students collectively display the guts of a frisbee, students in philosophy classes ask pointed questions, and keep asking them until they are answered.

Once the teacher, Professor Vanson, explained the preliminaries: the exam covered everything man has ever written; it was a three hour exam to be completed in 75 minutes; it consisted of 33 multiple choice, 5 fill-in, 3 essay, and 21 matching questions, the questioning began.

The first question came from Mary, a Cavalier major. Up to now the toughest question Mary ever asked was, "Where is the library?" This time she asked, "What is the sound of one hand clapping?"

That's good, I said to myself, I know the answer to that one. The sound of one hand clapping is the sound of a New York Mets cheering rally. Now, let's see if it will be on the test. Well, what does Lao Tzu or Mah Jong say about that?" Professor Vanson answered.

That's also good. An evasive answer meant it's probably on the test. Mary asked another. "If a tree falls on the Mary Washington campus on a weekend and nobody hears it fall, did it make a sound?" An excellent question, one I was going to ask Vanson myself. Vanson replied, "Let me answer your question this way," another evasion meant the tree was a likely question too. "If Son of Sam shoots a woman in Queens and no one sees him, can he still sell the rights to his story and become a millionaire?"

We all breathed a sigh of relief after that response. Son of Sam was the toughest question we've faced all semester. If Professor Vanson mentioned it as an aside, it will not be on the test. "Will that be on the test?" asked a Joe Garagiola look-alike in the front row. Joe was not paying any attention. This "public approach" to extracting information rarely suc-

ceeds. Blatantly asking what is on the test is as insulting to a professor as asking Howard Cosell where he got his toupee.

"I am certainly not going to tell you what is on the test," Vanson told him. Good for you, Vanson. Now, tell me what's on the test. "Are we responsible for What is Truth?" I asked. I thought I knew the answer: Truth is never having to say you misspoke yourself; however I wasn't sure.

"You will have to decide that for yourself," Vanson said. "Am I going to be there to help you when you are on Times Square and someone comes up to you and asks, 'What is Truth?' They only ask me for spare change and directions to massage parlors," I said.

Michelle, the girl sitting diagonally across from me asked the next question. Thus far, she has taken enough notes to keep an Evelyn Woods graduate up all night reading them. Michelle is unanimously considered to be the only class member dolphins aren't definitely smarter than. She asked, "Do we have to know Is God Alive?" Disbelief hit the class like a 350 volt shock. The class which kid asked the easiest question of all. Of course God is alive. If he isn't alive, then an awful lot of people in Northern Ireland are killing each other off for nothing. Asking this question was only slightly more intelligent than asking "Does spelling count?" But, that was all

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### Ostrich, from page eight

A study done by Greer Litton Fox for the Merrill-Palmer Institute, published in 1977, reports that "patterns of contraceptive use among college students, taking into account their increased maturity, education, independence and presumably greater access to contraception... do not seem to differ very much from teenage patterns."

Apparently confirming this lack of responsible sexual behavior at the college level, Richard Hettlinger points out in his book, *Sex Isn't That Simple*, that "Men often assume quite wrongly that any girl who agrees to heavy petting or intercourse has automatically equipped herself for casual sexual activity. Many fail to check that their partner is protected, and some couldn't care less whether she is or not. Some men and women assume that because abortion is available as a last resort, there's no reason to worry about pregnancy, ignoring the fact that abortion is never just a matter of a simple visit to the doctor's office."

In defense of collegiate morals, Hettlinger says, "Unwanted pregnancies (at least among college students) are much more likely to occur if a couple are struggling to avoid intercourse than if they have accepted it. Babies are often conceived because the par-

ents, not wanting to admit their desire or accept responsibility for their actions, failed 'on principle' to take adequate precautions and were carried away by passion. It is not the promiscuous who get caught, but the idealists who discover (too late) that they were not able to control their sexual needs and then find their marriage starting out with the heavy burden of an unwanted child."

We propose that you be the judge. Ask yourself whether the statements that have been made about you are on target. Ask yourself whether you and your friends are adequately informed and behaving realistically and responsibly toward sex.

Perhaps you're right on top of the latest contraceptive developments. But, most likely you're not thoroughly informed about the various methods, how they work, how effective they are and how safe they are. Why not find out what you don't know. Seek information on campus, if available, or contact a branch of Planned Parenthood. Call or write: Family Planning Information Service, 300 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010 (telephone: 212-677-3040).

The Population Institute in Washington, D.C. will assist any college student in organizing a project to develop or improve campus birth con-

trol services in conjunction with legal health departments. Academic credit may be arranged.

Take the initiative. Act as a counselor to your fellow students. Stop behaving like the campus trich.

Carelessness and indifference about contraception are never justified, and you can't make a problem away by pretending it isn't there.

### Pay, from page one

was not their place to give out such formation.

In a related story, it was learned this week that the checks for student employees are several weeks late, according to Mrs. Josephine Hensh, the College payroll clerk, the checks are processed through the Central Payroll system in Richmond. The college cannot send the payroll to Richmond until a calculation sheet from the Central office comes in. Mrs. Hensh added that the Payroll Office checks that sheet to be in soon, but helplessness until the sheet is received.

### Other Schools, from page seven.

plaining of how poorly UVA guys are now treating the girls. It seems their freshman year (oh, the term is first year?) the girls were "much more appreciated." Dates were a dime a dozen, boys came down on weekends and twice during the week just to experience the pleasure of our company. After all, we are well bred, private school products and we deserve nothing less than complete and total attention." Now, however, the girls drive 2 1/2 hours, are "dressed to kill," but are neglected by the frat guys. An ironic touch—the letter was written by a UVA student, and Hollins only reprinted it from UVA's Forum.

Randolph Macon College's The Yellow Jacket reports that the school's president Luter W. While III has resigned. This surprise announcement

has caused the trustees to start a presidential search committee.

Like MWC, Randolph Macon is having problems with prowlers. In one case a man was in some girls' students' room, staring at them as they slept.

The school also has their first co-ed dorm. Only there is one problem: they built a wall between the girls' and the guys' sections. Sound like any MWC buildings?

The closing note comes from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster's The College Reporter. The school hired one Barbara Barden as a dance director. So what is so interesting about that? It seems that Barden once attended "Mary Washington Women's College"—and that's a direct quote. Sorry, guys!

### Rape, from page one

Pam McCoach ended her presentation with an appeal for help. She said that letters to the members of the House Subcommittee on the Criminal Sexual Assault Bill would be most helpful. Those wishing to express an opinion on the Bill should write to any of the following legislators at the General Assembly Building, Richmond, Va. 23219: A.L. Philpott, Subcommittee Chairman (Room 807, phone 804-

786-6880), Theodore Morrison (Room 702, phone 804-786-6597), Donald McGlothlin (Room 711, phone 804-786-6995), Joseph Leafe (Room 705, phone 804-786-6798), Richard Cranwell (Room 811, phone 804-786-6891), Clinton Miller (Room 707, phone 804-786-7298), and Raymond Robrecht (Room 808, phone 804-786-7296).

McCoach urged that it is crucial for the letters and phone calls to reach these legislators as soon as possible.

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### Questions, from page nine

right with us. If the smartest girls in the class turn out to be a mind-blowing drone, we might have half a chance this after all.

Professor Vanson found it very difficult to take the question seriously. He answered the only way he could: "What do you think?" he said. "Do have to memorize What Is Real? What is an Illusion," asked a M. Blues fan in the rear. No, you do not have to memorize anything," Vanson replied. "But, you should know it how."

"How about Carl Schiffrin's Redundancy Theory. Is that important?" "You should know something about it, yes. O.K., that's ten dollars and five to go. Before I turn over the cards, why don't you ask him if he should know any of the questions for television or movie appearances. We have to be able to recognize our own Consciousness?" "Are any of the questions logically impossible?" "Now the questions kept coming. True, the whole process smacks of Freudianism, but putting a stigma on those trying to discover test questions is unfair. Finding out what's on a test is a duty to students have as P.O.W.'s have a duty to be gracious when taken to the park makes them a generous contribution.

"You asked some really great questions today," I said to a friend in my left class, "I think we have a pretty good idea of what is on the test." "Yeah, I hate doing it, but, you know the more you know about what don't have to know, the more you study what you have to know," I said, "See you on Thursday."

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